

fession at large. It is doubtful if any teacher of medicine in Canada ever commanded the respect and confidence of the student body better than Dr. Temple. There never was any "sloping" when he had to lecture. In the profession which Dr. Temple loves exceedingly he has always stood for all that was honorable and dignified.

His many admirers and friends throughout Canada will be gratified at this testimonial to his worth, and will wish for him happy days in his retirement from academic work.

Bread in paper bags is something very much needed. Everything now comes to the table pretty suitably protected except the staff of life. It is inconceivable that we go on day after day eating our bread just as it is handed in by the driver of a bread wagon. It is about the only article for the table which is not properly protected. The housewives of Toronto would certainly rise up and call the Medical Health Officer blessed if he would bring about a reform in this direction. Just think of the delicate bread of a pink tea, a few minutes before handed in by a driver who may not be over-particular as to what he handles while on his route during the course of a day. The silly label has gone, and surely it is high time to banish unbagged bread.

Cholera.—In view of the fact that a case of cholera has been discovered entering Canada at Grosse Isle, according to Professor Adami and Director-General of Public Health Dr. Montizambert, the public can be assured that the federal health authorities are keeping a close watch to prevent the introduction of this Asiatic disease into Canada.

Cholera has not gained an entrance into this country or the United States since the fourth pandemic of 1864-1875. The exact year it last visited Canada and the United States to any extent was 1866, following upon the infection of Germany and England. A few cases, however, occurred in Jersey City and New York in 1893. It also visited Canada in 1837-38.

It was in 1883 Koch demonstrated Asiatic cholera to be an intestinal disease caused by the comma-shaped bacillus. These were found in the contents or wall of the intestine.

The disease often varies in its clinical picture. A severe case of